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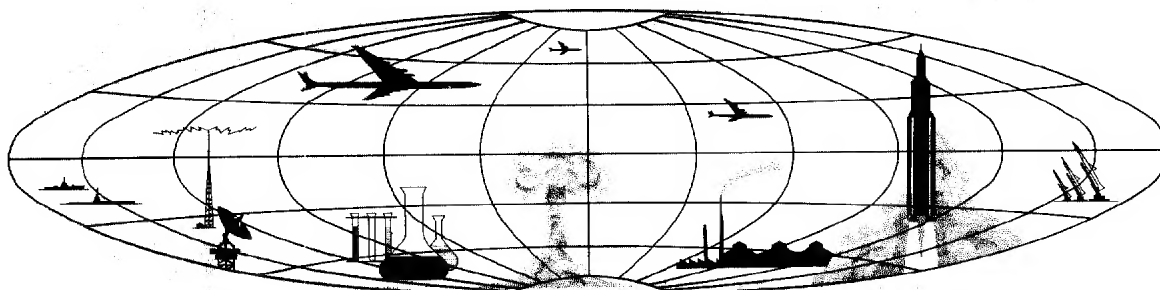
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3474, DATED 8 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

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BARTOLOME, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2226N 07934W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

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SALAMANCA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2227N 07940W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED REVETTED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 6 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND ONE PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO. THREE AIRCRAFT ARE ON APRON AND OTHERS ARE IN DISPERSAL AREA IN FRONT OF EARTH COVERED HANGARETTES. PROBABLE HANGAR IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEAR NORTH END OF TAXIWAY.

25X1D

25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 11 FAGOT/FRESCO AND 2 B-26 VISIBLE.

25X1D

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 BRITANNIA, 1 PROBABLE BRITANNIA,  
2 C-46, ONE C-47, 2 CRATE, ONE UNIDENTIFIED  
TWIN-ENGINEED TRANSPORT AND 2 LIAISON.  
HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

-PORTS-

25X1A

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

THE FOLLOWING WERE OBSERVED -- 62 LARGE, 29 MEDIUM AND 75 SMALL TENTS, 40 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS, FIVE UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 9 SNAPPERS, 198 CARGO TRUCKS, 13 VAN TRUCKS, 22 UTILITY TRUCKS, 2 POL TRUCKS, 12 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 15 CARGO TRAILERS, 54 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND 22 FA PIECES. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. PROBABLE COMMUNICATIONS SITE IS ABANDONED EXCEPT FOR ONE SMALL STRUCTURE. ONE MESS AREA APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DISMANTLED.

25X1D

25X1A

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 16 LARGE, 11 MEDIUM AND 9 SMALL TENTS, 41 TANKS, ONE SP GUN, 5 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 67 CARGO TRUCKS, 222 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 10 UTILITY TRACKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, AND 6 CARGO TRAILERS. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY 10 TO 15 VEHICLES IN AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

THIRTEEN CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS, 3 POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 6 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

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NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

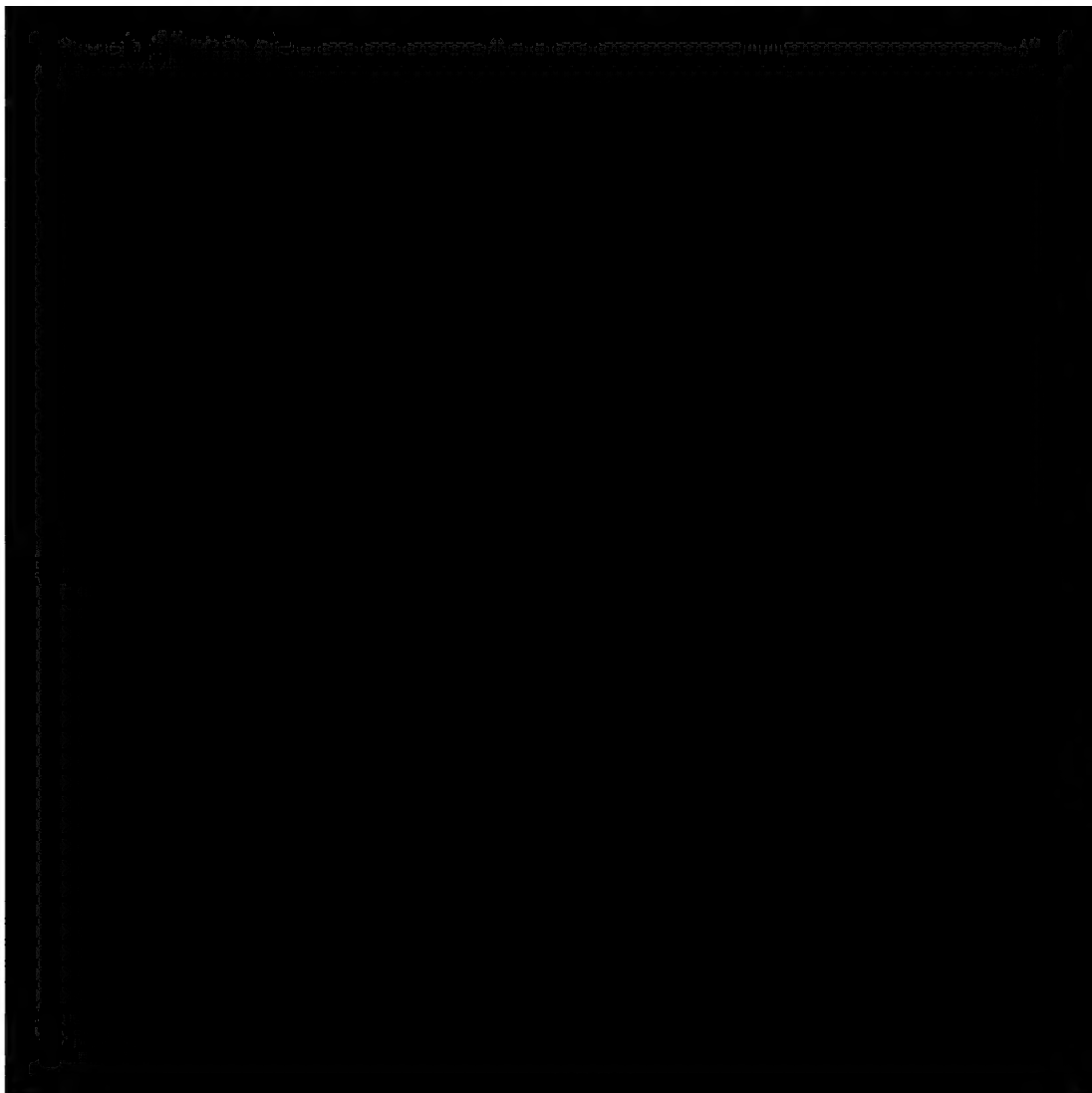
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BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W



NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY  
35 VEHICLES IN HEADQUARTERS AREA. NORTHWEST AREA  
OBSCURED BY CLOUDS. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN NORTHEAST  
AREA.

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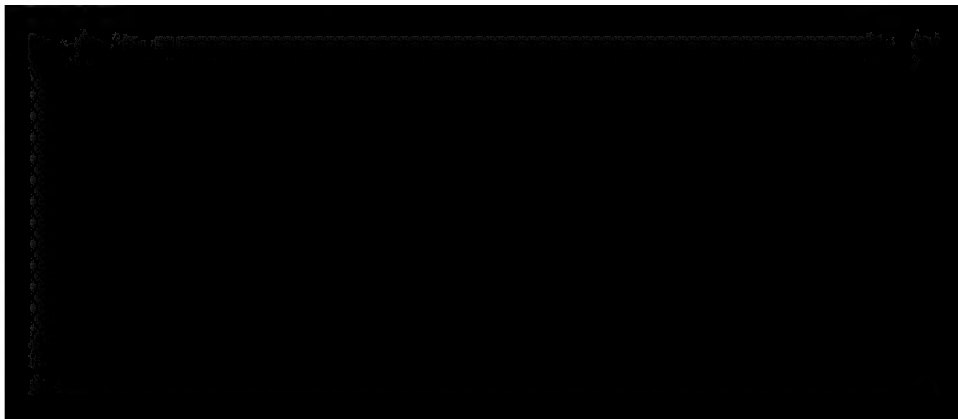


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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3474 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF 83  
DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST OR EAST OF 75 DEGREES  
45 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED,  
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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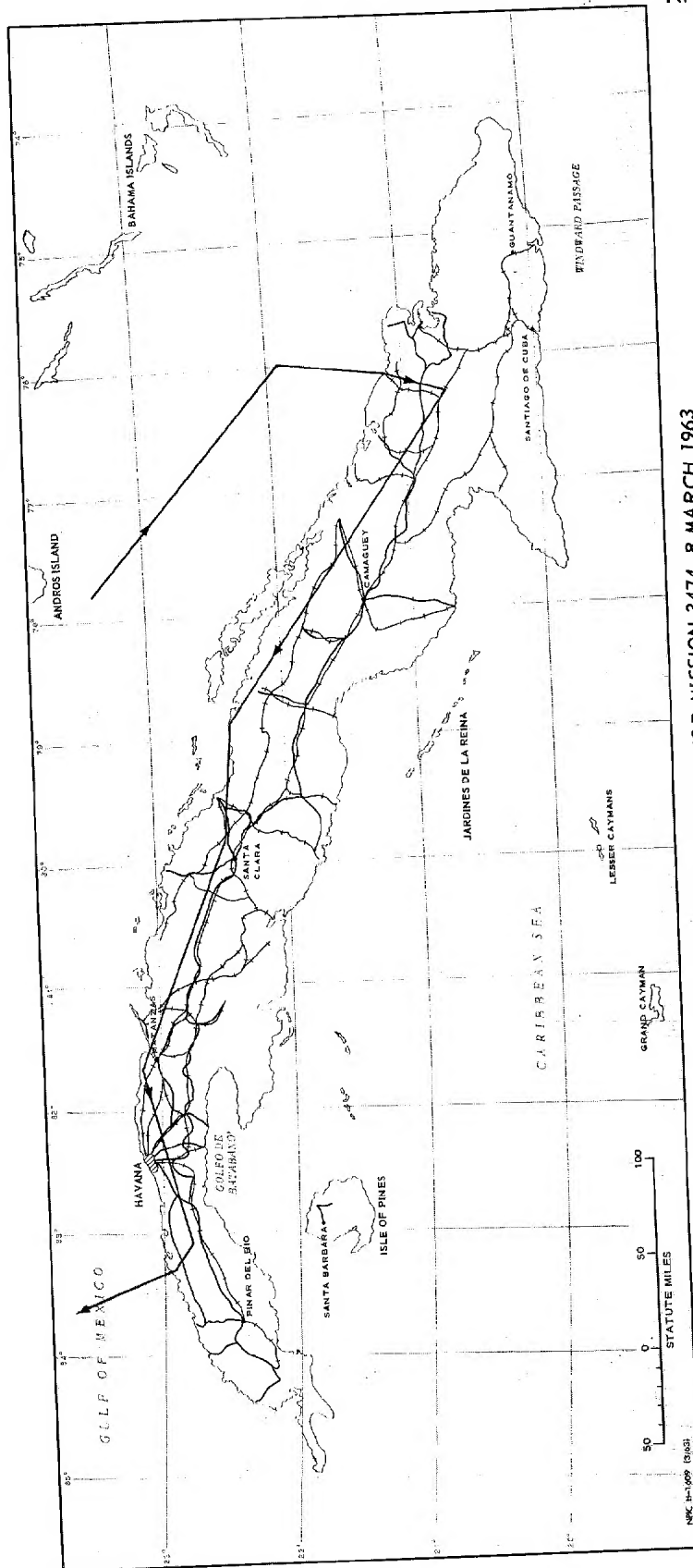
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2122N 07750W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1	2121N 07750W

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